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In re Application of:

NEAL et al.

Serial No: 09/775,242 Examiner: J. Waks

Filed:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension or the time to the period of two (2) months. Applicants mailed a Notice of Appeal on December 12, at the Patent and Trademark Office on December 16, 2003, making the appeal brief due February 16, 2004. Applicants have decided to file a Request for Continued Examination rather than prosecute the appeal. The Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003 are enclosed herewith.

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	\boxtimes	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
	is other than small entity				
		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1005.00	
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	Attach	ttached is a check for \$for the Petition fee.			
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	Respectfully submitted,				
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